

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenneth F. Buechler
Title: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND
APPARATUS FOR THE
CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF
REAGENTS WITHOUT
MEMBRANES
Appl. No.: 10/697,351
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 25, 2006 (hereinafter “the Office Action”), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Entry of this amendment after final rejection is appropriate as it places the case in better condition for allowance or reduces issues upon appeal.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this submission;

Remarks begin on page 3.